YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

at the Berkeley Public Library

Every gift to the Foundation — and we mean every — is put to work to make our great library extraordinary. Whether it’s a major gift or your ongoing annual support, your impact is everywhere at the library.

It’s Time for Central

The funds we raise now are bringing high-impact improvements to the first and second floors of downtown’s historic Central Library. Your gifts meet these needs:

$100,000+ — BRIGHT IDEAS
New lighting means every library user has a bright, energy-efficient place to shine.

$40,000+ — A SOUND INVESTMENT
Dynamic Meyer Sound and visual installations give learning a high-tech boost in Central’s new teen space.

$25,000+ — SHHHH....
Sound-proof glass doors in the Reference Room and folding panels for the teen area can transform these spaces on a dime for quiet study or community activities.

$7,500+ — SO MOVED!
Mobile bookshelves give librarians flexibility to reconfigure spaces, and new hanging rail systems will bring changing art exhibits and displays to the library.

$3,000+ — GO TEAM, GO!
Moveable furniture and comfy window seats create inviting spaces for library users to work together on projects.

$500+ — A PLACE AT THE TABLE
New tables and chairs add more user capacity in the newly refurbished spaces.

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GIFTS OF $1,000+
Annual or one-time gifts at this level help us provide critical resources for library innovation and excellence:

• A partnership with Cornerstones of Science supports an exciting model for science literacy programs.

• Berkeley Builds Readers, a literacy project that provides resources and training, allowing librarians to go directly to childcare centers in underserved areas of the city.

GIFTS OF ANY SIZE
Every size gift makes a difference. Your support allows us to fund:

• Laptops for homeless teens.

• The popular Library on Wheels — bicycle-based library service.

• Events that spotlight authors, artists and thinkers such as the Foundation’s annual Authors Dinner and AfterWORDS series.

• Advocacy for the library and its amazing programs.

Thank you for supporting Berkeley Public Library!

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